

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 3669-01
BILL NO.: HB 1822
SUBJECT: Prohibits Registered Sex Offenders from Serving as Sports Coaches and Referees
TYPE: Original
DATE: February 22, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator, Office of Prosecution Services** , and **Office of State Public Defender** assume that this proposal will not fiscally affect their agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes this could affect every city and school district in the state that sponsors sporting events which require coaches and/or referees. According to officials from the Missouri Highway Patrol, each County Sheriff is required to keep the list of registered sex offenders which is specifically mentioned in this proposal. Oversight assumes that the cities and school districts can phone the local Sheriff's department to determine if the potential coach or referee is a registered sex offender. This should not result in any significant costs to the local governments or to the local school districts.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This bill makes it a class A misdemeanor for persons who are required to register as sex offenders to serve as coach or referee to a sports team with members less than 18 years old. The bill also requires persons employing coaches and referees for children's sports teams to examine the list of registrants to determine if any of the applicants are convicted offenders. Failure to do this or knowingly hiring or appointing a registered offender is a class A misdemeanor.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Prosecution Services
Office of State Courts Administrator
Office of State Public Defender

NOT RESPONDING: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director
February 22, 2000